

THE WEATHER.

Fair and slightly warmer on

Friday.

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AGGRAVATING.
Man wants but little here below,
But it gets him real sore
When hair restorer gets his dough
And it will not restore.

OLD PEOPLE

Some of Them Are Residents of Mason County At the Present Time.

(Dover News.)

Dr. Fletcher Smith, 96 years old, may be seen on our streets most any day the weather is good. His faculties are clear and he converses with intelligence on any subject. He has always been a student and a reasoner, and his remarkable memory adds proof to the theory that the more work the brain does better work it will do and the longer it will last.

Mr. Frank Boyd, well up in the eighties, always thrifty and industrious, delights in cleaning every vestige of silk and shuck of his corn and in piling it up in ricks. A few days ago he was seen at the top of a high ladder painting his barn.

Mr. Leonard C. Anderson, agile and erect, does not show his 84 years. He walks with a cane but more swiftly than many a young man.

Yet we often hear some one deplored the supposed fact that we do not have any old people any more, while the real fact is, we have them but do not appreciate their great ages because the differences in our ages now and theirs is not nearly so great as the difference between our ages twenty years ago and the ages of our oldest citizens then.

SEVERELY CRITICISED

Were the Officials of the New Richmond, O., Bank That Failed.

In a statement issued by John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency, he severely criticizes the management of the First National Bank of New Richmond, O., which closed its doors November 20.

He says: "The failure of this bank was due to bad banking. At the time of its suspension the bank was lending to its president, cashier and to enterprises directly or indirectly controlled by them, an amount exceeding its total deposits.

This emphasizes the importance of securing legislation which will prevent bank officials from lending to themselves or for their personal benefit the funds of depositors committed to their care."

19
Shopping Days
Until Christmas



Don't Put Off Buying
Until the Last Few
Days. The Ones Who
Delay Miss Bargains.
"Buy It in Maysville This Year"

TUBERCULOSIS WEEK.

Beginning Sunday, December 5, will be Tuberculosis Week. On Monday there will be Red Cross exercises held at the home of Mrs. R. K. Hoeflich, on East Second street. An interesting program has been arranged. On Wednesday a medical inspection for tuberculosis and trachoma. The public is invited to all the meetings.

William Arnold, an old and respected citizen of Tilton, Fleming county, died Tuesday just before noon at the home of his son, Marshall Arnold. His death was due to heart failure and was very sudden. Deceased was in his eighty-third year and is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Chanslor have moved into their new home on East Second, corner of Lexington street. It is one of the most complete and convenient homes in the city and adds much to that section of the city, which is fast becoming the section of magnificent residences.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Carpenter will be sorry to hear that he is seriously sick at his home on East Front street.

A wagonload of about sixty bushels of hickory nuts was shipped from Flemingsburg to Cincinnati a few days ago.

E. R. Brooks, of Minerva, has associated himself with the new Liberty loose leaf warehouse.

RED CROSS SEALS

Your Opportunity To Bring Christmas To Those Who Need Cheer.

The Red Cross seals have all the significance of the regular Christmas stickers, but that does not begin to tell their story. In addition to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year greeting, the Red Cross seals typify as nothing else of their kind the real Christmas spirit of love and sympathy and service for a brotherhood of suffering humanity. They carry a message of helpful interest to forlorn hearts which can not be directly reached, however much we may be willing. They give expression to the best impulse that comes from the heart of man—that of helpfulness to the unfortunate victims of poverty, misery and distress. They represent a real and potent effort to translate this spirit of helpfulness into effi-



cient service toward alleviating the sorrow and suffering which follow in the train of the great white plague. They give joy alike to the heart of the sender and to the recipient and help to save the life and happiness of some less fortunate brother beyond the personal reach of either who has already or may become the victim of tuberculosis. And tuberculosis is so largely a community sin.

Placed on correspondence, Christmas gifts, pay envelopes, they carry at once a gladsome message, a cherished hope and a sympathy that can not be misunderstood.

Help the fight against tuberculosis by buying Red Cross Christmas seals. They are on sale at the following stores:

Pecor Drug Company.

M. F. Williams.

J. J. Woods.

Chenoweth Drug Company.

Merz Bros.

D. Hunt.

J. T. Kackley.

De Nuzie.

Maysville Gas Company.

State National Bank.

G. H. Frank & Company.

Barkley Shoe Company.

C. P. Dieterich.

F. O. E. ELECTION

Officers Chosen For Ensuing Year At Thursday Night Meeting—Banquet Followed.

Thursday night in the quarters on East Second street, the local aerie of Eagles, No. 1,564, held their annual election of officers. The attendance was good and after several exciting races the following selection for the year 1916 was made:

Worthy President—Joseph Coleman. Worthy Vice President—Charles Cline. Chaplain—Nathan Sidwell. Secretary—William W. Kinsler. Outer Guard—Slias Weeks.

Inner Guard—Phillip Cummings. Charles Slack was elected trustee for a three-year term.

Following the election a banquet royal was served to the assembled members. This was followed by a dance and the merry birds tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

Word has been received from the State office of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, that on next Thursday a party of three speakers, one a returned missionary, will conduct a rally in the Christian church. O this rally there will most likely come some of the members of the auxiliary societies from all the Christian churches in Mason and neighboring counties. The members of other Maysville churches are invited to enjoy the fellowship and sessions of this rally. The Maysville church will entertain all who come. A noon day luncheon will be served in the church.

CONGRATULATIONS, MAJOR.

Today is the sixty-fourth anniversary of the nativity of Major Horatio Flecklin, Maysville's veteran riverman and merchant. Major Flecklin is the recipient of congratulations from his friends, whom he numbers by the hundreds, and among them The Ledger is proud to be counted. Again we say, congratulations; any may you live to see many more returns of the day.

BACHELOR INN TO BE CLOSED.

Because of the removal from the city of quite a number of the members, the Bachelor Inn, on East Second street, will be closed. This was an ideal arrangement for those who think that "singleness is bliss," and will be missed.

The Minerva Christian church has called Rev. H. S. Calkins, of Vancburg, to preach on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons of each month.

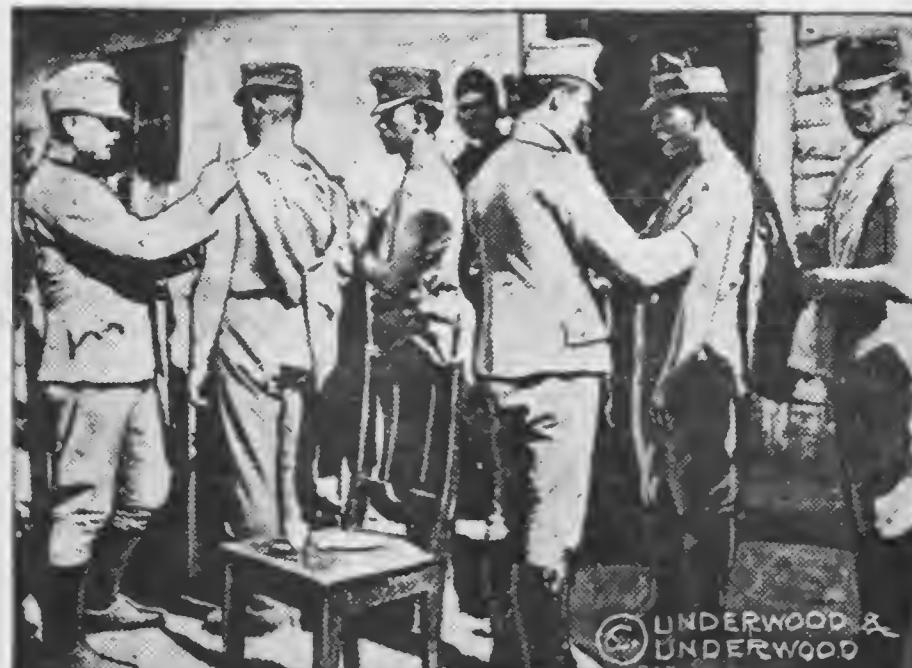
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SEND US YOUR OYSTER ORDER.

We are handling the best stock coming. Dressed Turkeys. Chickens—we would like to have your order early. Celery, Cranberry Mincemeat, Plum Pudding. All saleable kinds of Cheese. Grapes, Cassaba Melons.

PHONE 43.

BEING INOCULATED AGAINST TYPHUS



The Austrian army is up to date in methods adopted to prevent disease. Surgeons are here seen inoculating soldiers against typhus, which has been epidemic in Serbia and parts of Austria.

Basket Ball Notes

Germantown Plays Maysville Tonight.

Coach C. S. Dale of the Maysville High School basketball team, has his quintet ready for the fast Germantown team which is to play here tonight at the High School gymnasium.

The game will be interesting as both teams have met and defeated the Mayslick and Brooksville high school teams by the same scores. Then, too,

M. H. S. five have not a bit of love in their makeup for the country boys, as they still are thinking of the trip Germantown last season when they were given a good drubbing and in the game tonight they hope to erase the defeat of last year.

As an added attraction, a game has been arranged between the girls' teams of the two schools. This is the first game of the season for the Maysville Misses and they hope to start with a victory.

The lineup for both teams of the local High School will probably be:

Boys—Captain Roy Hampton, right forward; J. Ed. Parker, Jr., left forward; C. L. Wood, Jr., center; Henry Shea, Jr., right guard; Charles Kerr, Jr., left guard.

Girls—F. D. Ball, right forward; Margaret Lingensel, left forward; Flossie Jones, center; Georgia Hickie, right guard; Margaret Smith, left guard.

WORKING AGAIN AT THE DAM.

After a prolonger layoff caused by the high stage of the river, work has again been resumed at the dam. Work on the cement locks is the principal thing that is being done. Owing to the weather the cement is being heated and applied under canvas and kept warm until perfectly dry. This will be continued until the winter rise in the river makes work impracticable.

Owing the high stage of the river last summer, work on the locks has been delayed several weeks and every effort is being made to catch up with the schedule.

PEACE TALK HITS MAYSVILLE.

Peace talk in regard to the beligerent European nations has struck Maysville.

M. F. Coughlin & Company, the Market street liverymen, have received a letter from a large horse dealer of this vicinity informing them that because of peace talk that all the agents of the warring nations have been notified to cease buying supplies. For this reason horse sales that were to have been held in the near future have been indefinitely postponed.

A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Hiram Daugherty, of the Central Hotel, has made a much needed improvement in the cellar grating of the hotel building. For several seasons a dangerous wooden covering has been over the cellar hole and the weather had caused it to decay. Thursday a neat sheet iron door was placed in position, eliminating all danger of pedestrians falling through the hole.

BIG WAREHOUSE TO HAVE ANNEX.

The liberty warehouse, which is being built on the corner of Third and Commerce streets, is to have a big annex, work on the additional commencing Thursday. When this building is completed the liberty will have floor space enough for the wants of the growers.

FORGERY TRIAL TODAY.

The trial of Charles Wright, who is being held in the county jail on the charge of forgery, will be held this afternoon in Police Court. Wright says that that several other persons are implicated in the case and that he will expose them.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS WINDOW.

Colonel Mike Brown, "the square deal man," is a firm believer in early Christmas shopping, and to influence others, has had his large window tastefully decorated. The window is the work of Mr. Frank Gallenstein.

MARRIAGES

King-Hunsicker.

The following is among the marriage notices in this week's Flemingsburg Times-Democrat:

"November 25, C. F. Hunsicker, 22, and Miss May King, 21, both of Flemingsburg. Married at the clerk's office by Rev. E. Baumann. The parties seemed to want to keep it a secret, as they requested the clerk to keep it from the papers. The bride came up and returned on the train that night, while the groom made the round trip on his motorcycle."

Dice-Follmer.

County Clerk Owen issued a marriage license Thursday to Edgar Dice, aged 25, of Washington, and Miss Margaret Follmer, aged 20, of Mt. Gilead. They were married by Rev. A. F. Stahl at the Christian church parsonage in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Follmer, of the county.

Colonel Beu McLanahan, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism for more than a week, is improving and hopes soon to be able to out again.

Mr. O. L. Barrett, of the Central Garage Company, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Hon. W. D. Cochran has returned from a business trip through Kentucky.

Mr. Charles Pearce, of Louisville, was in this city Thursday on business.

Down Goes the Price on Grape Fruit and Oranges

Medium Size Grape Fruit, each 5c
Large Size Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen, only 20c

107 West Second Street.
Phone 20.

HAIR-RAISING FREE SHOW.

distance telephone pole—110 feet—and remained there for a half hour or longer, during which time he laid down, stood upon the cross pieces, capping the climax by standing up on the end of the pole.

Mr. Charles Coryell is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

LADIES

We have a New and Complete Line of Christmas Perfume and Toilet Waters

Makes a Nice Holiday Gift. Come In and See Our Line.

M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

WE HAVE LIMESTONE PHOSPHATE.

Mrs. Hannah T. Norris, aged 71, died at the home of her son, Hansford Norris, in Newport, November 22. Deceased was the widow of the late Prof. Joseph Norris, and was a native of Bracken county. She had resided at Falmouth for twenty-five years.

Monday, C. E. Robertson, the Augusta tobacco man, bought 8,000 or 9,000 pounds of tobacco from Charles Strausbaugh, raised on new ground, at 12 cents, and from Ed Doyle, 6,000 or 7,000 pounds at 9½ cents. Both of these growers live near Germantown.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

"THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY AND ENJOY THE SATISFACTION OF GETTING AHEAD OF THE CROWD

STREET OPEN.

The contractors of the Liberty warehouse have removed the houses that blocked Poplar street, thereby opening that street to traffic after a blockade of about two weeks.

GOODE TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The case of William Goode will come on for trial in Police Court this afternoon. Goode is held on a serious charge.

MANY NOVELTIES.

Christian church bazaar at Luman's Hail Shop December 3 and 4.

GIFT HINTS

Bath Robe	Sweater Coat
Boat	Sweater Vest
Cuff Buttons	

THE PUBLIC LEDGER

DAILY—EXCEPT SUNDAY, FOURTH OF JULY, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

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Six Months.....\$1.00
Three Months.....\$0.75

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.....\$2.00
Postage to Collector at end of Month.....\$0.25

A WEAK LINK IN THE CHAIN.

It has been left to the far-sightedness of Colonel D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster of the central department of the United States army, to bring to the fore at this time one of the weakest links in our chain of national defense, and that it is wholly inadequate provision that is made for an enlarged quartermaster corps in time of war.

Colonel McCarthy has recommended to the War Department that a quartermaster reserve corps of the brightest executive minds in the country be organized in time of peace sufficient in size to supply the requirements of an army of a million men.

Such would be the smallest force this country nation could expect to put into the field in time of war. These men could be commissioned by the President as captains and lieutenants in the quartermaster reserve corps of the Federal army, but without pay until called into active service, as is now the case with the medical reserve corps.

To the average layman this may appear not to be of supreme importance, but to the trained man it is illuminating, and for several reasons.

An army, however efficient and valorous in other respects, is almost wholly dependent upon the prompt and thorough execution of the duties pertaining to the quartermaster corps. If that corps is weak the usefulness of the whole army is seriously impaired, is dangerously near to being destroyed.

A fighting unit of an army can be trained for regular service in from four to six months. But it is useless without its corps of trained quartermasters. It can accomplish little without them.

The office of quartermaster requires a man of a high order of intelligence, quick discernment, iron determination and unquestioned integrity. He must be cool headed, energetic and persistent—a man who rides over all obstacles and "gets there on time with the goods."

The duties of the position are so numerous, so varied and so intricate as to require years of training to produce even a moderately successful quartermaster. The civilian without training or theo-

retical knowledge who is made an officer of the quartermaster corps over night and sent to the front is nothing but a handicap and a detriment. If appointed in large numbers, as has been done in all of our past wars, they even constitute a serious menace to the successful execution of movements of vital importance to an army in the field.

The quartermaster corps of an army clothes, feeds, shelters and transports the troops; it provides horses, mules and the forage and equipment for them; it furnishes stoves, fuel and light; constructs roads, bridges, railroads, barns, ware houses, docks and wharves; charters ships, tugs and other means of water carriage; pays officers, men and other employees; furnishes transportation for all material of war; supplies tentage, oats, bedding, mecanotors and in fact everything for the upkeep of an army, with the exception of arms, ammunition, medical supplies, engineer and signal property. And of these manifold duties none is of more importance than that of subsisting the troops.

The Congress will take up this winter the problem of strengthening the national defenses by an increase in the regular army and navy and by the raising of a force of volunteer reserve troops.

If we are to prove for the raising of a great army to be used in emergency, by all means let us heed the advice of Colonel McCarthy and make provision for a corps of quartermasters who are trained to their duties, and not send our young manhood forth to suffer from the gross inefficiency of a horde of political appointees who are dumped onto the quartermaster corps at the last minute because they want to be captains and majors and haven't the courage to shoulder a rifle on the firing line.

One weak link will destroy the mightiest chain, and an inefficient quartermaster corps will quickly transform a great fighting force into a growling and kicking aggregation of malefactors.

The quartermasters of our regular army, though few in number and handicapped in a thousand ways, are among the best the world has ever produced. But they are but a drop in the bucket to the vast number of trained men who will be required if we are ever called upon to place an army of a million men in the field in defense of our country.

The editor of this paper abhors war in its every phase. It is barbarous, demoralizing and destructive of all that is best and noblest in mankind. But as a patriotic American we can not wilfully close our eyes to the fact that we are a nation so tickled to tempt the cupidity of an aggressor, and so weak as to be helpless in the repelling of attack and in the safeguarding of our hard earned possessions.

Let us have no weak links in the chain of national defense.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR



EDITORIAL DELIGHTS

Defectives and Humanity

The action of Dr. H. J. Halsden, of Chicago, in refusing to perform a surgical operation for the purpose of saving the life of a defective infant has brought acutely before the people the problem of what to do with our defectives. It is the burning issue of the day, the theme of discussion by millions upon millions of people throughout the civilized world.

When born the child was in this condition: It had but one ear; it had no neck, the base of the skull being about even with its shoulders; one side was paralyzed; it had a curved spine; on the left side it had a double kidney connected to the bladder by one tube; on the right side it had no kidney; there was no bladder opening to the lower intestine; its stomach was dilated; its thighs were abnormally large; it had a hemorrhoid in the spinal canal, indicating an injury or a diseased condition of the blood vessels; there was no passage way to the missing ear; its brain was apparently normal, with the exception of a hemorrhage on the left side.

The performing of a simple operation would have saved the life of this child. But the surgeon, knowing the future that would await it, refused to operate. A coroner's jury, consisting of a number of the most noted physicians in Chicago, found that he acted strictly within his rights and within the ethics of the medical profession. Was this doctor a human being with a great heart, who refused to prolong the life of this child and thereby condemn it to an existence of helpless misery? Or was he a criminal in his refusal to perform an operation that meant life, though that life be worse than death?

Hardly day passes, but we read of a crime committed by some person who is later proven to have been a defective from birth. There is no punishment for such. They must be committed to an institution for the rest of their days, or be permitted to run at large and continue to be a menace to all people with whom they come in contact.

Many of these defective people grow to maturity and marry, and bring other defectives into the world. The world is full of them, and humanity is becoming more morally depraved and mentally warped every day. Europe in particular is deluged with them in high places, brought about by the pernicious system of intermarriage, and Europe is drowning in a sea of blood and destruction.

What are we to do with our defectives? Are we to nurture them and send them forth into the world to breed other defectives, to serve as a cancer in the mentality and morality of mankind? Or should they be allowed to slip back into the mystery from whence they came?

We correct the mistakes of nature in all other respects by removing the menace in time.

But what are we to do with regard to the greatest of all menaces to future generations?

What will the future of our race be if they are allowed to grow and propagate and cover the land with over increasing accidental blights of nature?

Lands Hogs Bass.

(Winchester Democrat.)

Deward Wills took the largest bass of the season last Friday night when he landed a beauty that weighed eight pounds and two ounces. The fish was caught from Joe Brown's pond. It was only after a battle royal that Mr. Wills succeeded in landing his prize.

Big Contracts.

(Winchester Democrat.)

The Ford Motor Car Company has closed a contract with H. G. Garrett and J. H. Hardwicke, of this city, for 40,000 sets of hickey rims for Ford cars, the rims to be turned out at their plant at Columbus, O. Messrs. Garrett and Hardwicke have secured also a contract from a Chicago mail order house to furnish 10,000 porch swings.

Blasting Ground For Trees.

(M. L. Olivet Tribune-Democrat.)

L. D. Harter was kept busy last week blasting ground for fruit trees. Among those for whom he did work were Atorow and W. E. Withers and Mrs. John N. Buckner. This process of planting fruit trees is becoming quite popular with fruit growers, as it effectively loosens the ground and trees grow rapidly, and there is seldom any loss of young trees thus transplanted.

Dead Man Sits Up.

(Clay City Times.)

While A. T. Whitt was cruising around the outskirts of the town Tuesday night in his Ford, he discovered what he took to be a corpse lying across the road. He immediately turned his machine around and came back to town for Coroner Larson. On returning with the coroner they found the "dead" man sitting up in the roadway with a friend, who was nearly as dead, trying to help him home. It developed later that the cause of the supposed deaths was the contents of a couple of bottles.

Big Goose Drive.

(Jackson Times.)

One thousand geese driven by Blaine Short and Sylvester Howard passed along in front of the Times office Wednesday. All seemed to be cackling and it was hard to tell which noise fell most pleasantly on our ears, the noise made by the water fowls or the hum of the machinery in the office, which, for a wonder, seemed to be working perfectly. Verily, this is a goodly land, and we would be glad to remain in it always. Where our people have a thousand geese they should have hundreds of thousands, and one of these days soon they will have and the land will teem with geese, ducks, chickens and "ring-necked" pheasants.

Fish Caught In Grass.

(Irving Tribune.)

Last Sunday the crew on Wilson's sawmill boat discovered a great number of fish of various sizes and kinds on a grassy flat just below town that had been covered by the high tide of a week previous.

The fish had evidently become entangled in the thick grass and the water receded before they could extricate themselves. There were many four and five-pounders in the number, the larger ones being white perch, but unfortunately had been dead too long for food.

At Flemingsburg an advance of \$10 to \$15 in mules was registered, the range being from \$120 to \$150. Cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50, and helpers at \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Powell's county's corn crop is considerably below normal owing to overflow of Red river valley.

Robert Helm, of this county, produced a turnip weighing five pounds and eleven ounces.

Amsterdam is increasing its water supply.

Tobacco warehouses of Frankfort will open December 6. Franklin growers are expecting good prices on account of foreign demand.

Illinois celebrates its birth day.

Chicago, December 3.—Illinois Day, the ninety-seventh anniversary of the admission of the State into the Union, is being celebrated throughout the State today. The approaching centennial gave added interest to the day, and plans are under way for a gala celebration three years hence. Schools, children, historical societies and commercial bodies are observing the anniversary today with special meetings and exercises.

Scott county is to have a Federal farm demonstrator, the expense to be shared by the fiscal court and the Georgetown Commercial Club.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by **rx-25c**. Chenoweth Drug Co., Inc.

THE BLACK CAT

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Jack Morrow returned late one night from the office. He had walked all the way home in vain to find a way out of a very embarrassing dilemma. Betty Hollister and he were to be married within the month and he had just discovered that he was almost without a cent in the world. Donald, his younger brother at college, had got into trouble and there was no one else to help him. The check he had mailed in the afternoon had just about cleaned him out. Unless some miracle happened, there was nothing left in the stocking.

There was no way he could think of to postponing the wedding without breaking Betty's heart. All of her arrangements were complete and he had heard her say once that she would rather die than change the date of her wedding.

Yes, there was a possible way—just a mere chance as slim as a spider's thread! Jim Barlow had dropped in that day and advised him to invest in Cascade Steel. Jack never played the market, but Jim did with more or less luck, and when Jack had replied that he couldn't afford it, Jim had offered to lend him the wherewithal.

He took out his latchkey and unlocked the front door as a nearby clock started to strike 12. As he opened the knob, something soft rubbed against his legs. He opened the door and the half light revealed a jet black cat that started to purr contentedly as it turned for another rub against his trousers.

Midnight and a black cat!

Jack looked cautiously around. He had come from a New England town and was as full of superstitions as a cantaloupe is of seeds. Surely this was a lucky sign. He must keep the cat! Nothing could be more hazardous to luck than to turn it loose now. But—

His landlady hated cats, and besides, she was a relative of Betty. Betty must never know about the cat because the one thing they ever disagreed about was Jack's "superstition," as particular as Betty put it.

But this lucky sign meant that he was almost sure to win if he took up Jim's offer of the morning. It had to be done! He picked up the cat and held it under his coat as he slipped stealthily up to his room.

Early the next morning Betty, looking pale and bony-eyed, met Jack at the front door on his way to work. She eyed the traveling bag he carried curiously, but he explained hastily that he was carrying papers to the office.

He had been up since dawn trying to devise methods of feeding and hiding his new pet. For two hours he had looked out of the window in vain for a milkman. The trunk, the cupboard and each bureau drawer had elicited only dismal yowls of loneliness. There was nothing for it but to carry his good luck feline back and forth with him to the office, where he could feed it and keep an eye on it through the day. Better the Jeers of the boys than the wrath of Betty.

A few days passed—days of more than one kind of anxiety for Jack. First, there was Cascade Steel, which couldn't decide whether to go up or down. Then there was the cat, which made him the butt of a thousand jokes at the office and miserable at the house nightly for fear of discovery. But, last of all, Betty had taken a notion to drop.

She was as sweetly alluring as ever, but there was something indefinable about her he could not understand. She protested that she was well—yet she was pale and abstracted and her thoughts seemed to be miles away. She started at every sound and flew to the door every time she heard an unusual noise.

Jack was worried. Their wedding day was approaching and Betty got worse instead of better.

One thing, however—Cascade Steel was doing well and in a couple of days he hoped to clear all he had lost and pay back Jim's loan.

Then the cat could go wither it would. In the meantime he watched it with renewed vigilance.

But the cat got away! One night Jack woke up with a feeling of disaster. His first thought was for pusey. Sure enough—it had in the open wardrobe drawer was empty. A thorough search of the room proved futile and the transom solved the riddle.

He slipped into a few clothes and peered cautiously out into the hall, then felt his way slowly downstairs. The parlor, by the light of a match, was catless! Then he started for the dining room and stopped, hearing a feminine voice. The door stood open just enough for him to see Betty in the middle of the floor hugging his black cat and rubbing her cheeks again its sleek head. He didn't even know she was in the house.

"Oh, Niggy, dear, I'm so glad I found you," she crooned. "I've looked for you for a week, ever since the night I lost you over here! And it's such bad luck to have a black cat come to you and then lose it, especially before your wedding. I just pretty nearly decided not to marry Jack at all until I found you. But how you came to me here I don't know."

And Jack, tiptoeing exultingly back to his room, decided that she never should.

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Visit the "Parcel Post" at Christian Church Bazaar

Don't tell any one; this is a real SECRET. Dainty, hand-made aprons; beautiful, dressed dolls; useful, hand-lined work baskets----but there, I have told too much already. Yes, there may be something that is sweet to taste, too. Each parcel only 10c. Meet me there.

Friday, December 3, at Miss Emma Luman's Hat Shop



A stone fit for the wall will not be left by the roadside.—Persian Proverb.

Whenever you are feeling blue, something for someone else go do.

AUTUMN HINTS.

This is the season when we look over the household furnishings, wearing apparel and bric-a-brac to see what may be disposed of and what must be reserved. We find clothing which is out of style but good, playthings and ornaments which our household has outgrown, which will be appreciated in some other home and will lessen the burden of things to care for in our own homes.

The modern home of the efficient housekeeper today is simple, because she cares more for the things worth while than to spend her time in dusting useless ornaments and complicated furniture. Woodwork in the home should be plain, so that there is no place for dust to lodge. This need not sacrifice beauty, for the lines may be just as beautiful if simple.

When making new comforters the wool batting is much warmer and lighter and makes an altogether more satisfactory comforter than the cotton batting. The cost is an item to be considered, of course, as an ordinary comforter takes two pounds of the wool and costs 55 or 90 cents a pound. The wool batting should be covered with a thin cheesecloth which keeps the wool from pushing through the cover and also protects it as the outside may then be removed and washed or a new cover put on.

Light, washable draperies for bedrooms, small rugs and floors finished that an oil mop will keep them clean and dustless, are the sensible and practical as well as the most economical furnishings.

Furs and underwear should be brought out, well brushed and aired before wearing; even if moth balls are not objectionable to you "there are others." The odor of moth balls in a crowded car or heated room, is something too tickling to mention; no wonder any self-respecting moth would refuse to occupy the same quarters. Clothing that is aired out and worn occasionally is not apt to become a harbor for moths. Furs wrapped in ordinary newspaper, using care to cover securely, is one of the best ways of keeping furs from moths.

Nellie Maxwell

At Danville, Crain & Harmon bought twenty-five 700-pound hogs from J. S. Mitchell and brothers from Elmer Bradley, J. L. Coyle and Elmer Carpenter at \$5.50 per acre.

CAPITAL DEBUTANTES



The Misses Suzanne (left) and Elizabeth (right) are the daughters of Captain and Mrs. Volney O. Chase, U. S. N., and are among the prominent debutantes in Washington society this winter. Captain Chase is a member of the staff of Admiral William S. Benson, of the Bureau of Operations of the navy department. No date has yet been announced for their coming-out party.

CASE IN COURT FIFTY YEARS

Lafayette Keeps Ground Given for Market According to Decision of Appellate Court.

Lafayette, Ind.—The city of Lafayette has won a lawsuit, which, in various forms, has been in court the last fifty years. The appellate court has upheld a decision to the effect that the so-called market space, which is now used as a city street in the midst of the business district, belongs to the city.

The heirs of Aaron Clappill who seventy years ago gave the ground to the city for use as a public market, have possession of the ground, asserting that under the terms of the grant the land reverted to them when the city ceased to use it for the purpose indicated.

The Roser farms were sold at auction in Fayette County Tuesday. The big farm, containing 265 acres, was bought by John and Fred Roser at \$170.50 per acre; the tract adjoining the Reform School was sold to J. B. Hunt at \$206.25 per acre.

The Fleming Fiscal Court has appropriated \$500 for a farm demonstrator and the balance necessary for his salary will be raised by subscription.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS FAIL

Maysville People Have Found That Ill Health Follows

Do you ever feel that you simply can't go any further—that you must have rest from that lame and aching back—relief from the sonorous, dead-tired feeling—freedom from those stabbing, darting pains? Likely your kidneys are worn and tired and need help. The kidneys work night and day, removing uric acid from the blood and other waste created by expenditure of strength and energy. Naturally a life of unusual activity doubles the duties of the kidneys and in time the strain generally tells. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to thousands of bad backs and quiet relief to weakened kidneys, so users say. Let them do the same for you.

S. O. Duncan, blacksmith, Flemingsburg, Ky., says: "I had severe backaches and my kidneys were out of order, their action being irregular. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I gave them a trial and was soon convinced of their merit. They strengthened my kidneys and back."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Duncan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CASE FOR THE NIGHTDRESS

Dainty and Useful, This Pretty Receptacle Will Be Found to Repay Time Spent Upon It.

A very dainty and useful nightdress case is easily and quickly made from three gentlemen's hem-stitched handkerchiefs and some pretty ribbon. It washes easily and irons up like new, and makes an inexpensive and very nice present.

First of all, it is well to decorate the flap part of the case, and this is really the only work connected with it. Slots are made inside the hem-stitched border of the handkerchief; to do this, simply slit the handkerchief

Governor Arthur Yager and Secretary Martin Travis, Jr., are heading the movement to force the issue in Congress. After seventeen years as a child of Uncle Sam's family, the Porto Ricans believe they have a standing. The present government is not an "organized territory," but has a strange mixture of Federal and Insular government and is emphatically a dependency.

Many complications have arisen in respect to Porto Ricans and their rights. The Louisiana State University proposes to charge a tuition fee to a student from Porto Rico because he is a "foreigner," notwithstanding the fact that the Federal authorities have decided that a Porto Rican is eligible to hold a commission in the United States army.

In the center embroider an initial letter, which may be put on by means of a transfer and embroidered in silk or thread. The initial to look really effective should be padded before it is embroidered. To make up the case, sew three sides of two handkerchiefs together, then to the top of the back handkerchief sew on the flap. Now run the ribbon chosen through the slots and tie in the bow at the left hand corner.

An everyday case can be made in exactly the same way, using light colored handkerchiefs instead of the pure white; they do not soil so quickly as the white.

HOME-MADE CANDLE SHADES

Really a Simple Matter and Something Different! From Those One Can Buy.

"I want some silk candle shades, Marie. Can I make them at home myself? I can't seem to find any in the shops that are just what I want and within my price."

"Surely you can make them," answered Marie reassuringly, "and the beauty about making one's own candle shades is that it is then possible to get the exact color wanted. It does seem difficult nowadays, when so many things are on display in the stores, to find something that some one else hasn't thought about."

"But how shall I get the frames for the shades?" asked Marie.

"Oh, I would buy the frames," assured Marie. "You can get those easily in any department store."

"Then shirr or plain silk; that is, thin enough for the light to shine through and make a little glowing halo of color about the candlestick. Edge and top the edges of this shade with narrow tarnished gilt braid or galloon, and at the bottom of the shade put an edging of slightly frayed tarnished gilt lace or fringe or gilt."

"A little curving line of unbroken festooning, composed of tiny silk roses and green foliage, about the shades adds to their attractiveness. The shirred silk used on the shades is simply a straight strip of silk a little wider than the shade's height from top to bottom, and long enough to go twice or one and a half times about the wire shade before it is shirred."

The roster of the Clark county jail was greatly reduced Monday when fifteen government prisoners serving sentences for statutory offenses were released. Of this number thirteen were white and two colored. In most instances they were young men and boys who were charged with selling liquor without licenses, and the great majority of them came from the mountain sections of the State.

The Cynthiana market yesterday

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MERCHANT FLEET HELD UP BY CANAL SLIDE



This photograph shows the fleet of merchant vessels held in Gatun lake by the recent slide in the Culebra cut of the Panama canal. Governor Goethals hopes the canal will be opened by January 1.

REBATE CASES

To Be Heard By the United States Supreme Court—Involves Vast Sums of Money In Revenues.

HE DID HIS SHARE

How the Rich Man Changed His Mind When Tuberculosis Struck Home.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GERMAN TRADE.

(New York American.) An English book, "How to Capture German Trade," prints the following "ten commandments," which it says were a part of a "Made in Germany" campaign to bring about greater exclusive consumption of German goods within Germany and a reduction of foreign purchasing by German people:

1. In all your expenditure, however small, never lose sight of the interests of your fellow Germans and your fatherland.
2. Never forget that when you purchase foreign made article, even though it costs only a pittance, you'll diminish the fortune of your country by your act.
3. Your money should profit only German merchants and German workers.
4. Never profane German land, German houses, German workshops by the presence and use of utensils or machinery made by foreigners.
5. Do not eat imported foodstuffs, which do a wrong to German agriculture, as well as injure your health, and are besides free from the sanitary inspection of German officers.
6. Write on German paper with a German pen, and dry your German ink with German blotting paper.
7. A German jacket gives distinction to a German's back, and a German made hat is the only covering for a German's head.
8. German flour and German fruit, German wine and German beer can alone produce the German's power.
9. Whether you drink coffee or chocolate, always see that it is the product of Germany or her colonies.
10. When beset with foreign limitations be convinced that the only products worthy to be consumed by Germany's sons are the results of Germany's trade and Germany's commerce.

The fact that the attorney general, in order to save the revenue involved, is attacking the validity of the law Congress worked six months to pass, makes the situation still more complicated.

From a political standpoint, the best thing that could happen to the Democratic party in this case would be to have a decision go over until after election.

Whether or not this happens depends largely upon the time the case is heard. It is up to the government to take the first step to advance the date of hearing. Litigants on the other side of the case have complained bitterly over what they term unreasonable delay, and for weeks have been urging the government to move more quickly.

Meanwhile, regardless of when the hearing may be held, Democratic leaders are wondering what can be done to offset the attack that will be made on their fiscal policy on the one hand, and their legislative efficiency on the other.

"THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW."

The small newsboy in "The Majesty of the Law," who counts the pennies so drolly in his palm, affords the Bosworth players much amusement. When the director paid him his dollar for his service he slyly hid it in his shoe, remarking something about "that's one Ma gonna get." But George Fawcett, the star, later saw the child take it out again as though he had repented, and, after a deep study, start home. It is safe to assume that "Ma" did get it. Mr. Fawcett regarded it as an interesting picture of the mind workings of one of the children of the poor. There is a good "close up" of the lad's face in "The Majesty of the Law," which shows how almost pathetically aged is this face of the 7-year-old.

"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE"

The astonished girl handed over to him her entire supply of 20,000 seals and took his check in return, she heard him mutter his daughter's name and repeat, "I'll do my share."

NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS

All changes for advertisements MUST be in this office

by 9 o'clock the day before

their insertion, and for Monday's paper must be in by 9

o'clock on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends and kind neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved son, Leslie Earl Lewis.

We wish to thank Rev. L. R. Brown for their kind words of condolence and beautiful sermon; to all our friends and relatives for their beautiful floral offerings, and Mr. Porter, funeral director, for his favors and thorough manner of conducting the funeral. And we also wish to thank the Junior Order for their kindness and the way they turned out with the funeral. From the bereaved family, MR AND MRS. JOHN LEWIS.

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Butter 16¢

Eggs (dozen off) 24¢

Old hens 9¢

Roosters 5¢

Hickory nuts 75¢

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of the late H. D. Knight, I will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

at 2 o'clock p.m., the large two-story,

nine-room house, blacksmith shop,

tool and about 2½ acres of ground at Washington, Mason county. This is one of the best stands in this section.

Possession given March 1, 1916. Terms made known on day of sale.

D. C. KNIGHT, Admin.

Geo. Wood Auctioneer.

M. G. BIERLEY & SON.

229 Market Street Telephone 335.

LUNCH AT BIERLEY'S

We make a specialty of our ham and potato sandwiches.

Oysters served any style.

Lunches served at any time.

Ice Creams—Chocolate, vanilla and caramel.

We have the agency for Johnston's, the appreciated chocolates.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

The reason Vinol is so successful in overcoming such conditions is because it is a constitutional remedy and goes to the seat of the trouble. It is the greatest strength creator we know.

Due to the extractive medicinal elements of fresh cod liver without oil, combined with peptone of iron and beef peptone, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine.

We have seen so many wonderful recoveries like this right here in Maysville caused by Vinol that we feel perfectly safe in offering to return money in every such case where Vinol fails to benefit.

From his Mother, Father, Sister and Brother.

\$1,129,040.56 FOR TEACHERS.

Warrants amounting to \$1,129,040.

56 were drawn on State Treasurer

Rhea by Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlet for the

double payment due the rural and city

school teachers. Of this amount \$919,

746.46 goes to the rural school teach-

ers, and \$209,294.10 goes to the city

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Many new orchards are being set

out in Laurel county.

Pecor Drug Company, Maysville, Ky.

Big Cheese Contest

is still on. Guess the weight.

Our new stock of

Canned Goods

has arrived—put up in the sanitary way.

Dried Fruits

Peaches, Apricots and Prunes.

For fruit cakes we have a nice line

of Shelled Nuts, Citron, Raisins, Cur-

ries, Sliced Pineapple and Glazed

Cherries.

J. C. CABLISH & BRO.

"THE QUALITY GROCERS"

ONE PAIR OF EYES

In a lifetime. Don't neglect or abuse them. Your eyes may need attention.

If so, go to a competent Optometrist and have them thoroughly examined and get glasses.

A good pair of glasses properly fitted will relieve headaches and nerve strain, and when properly fitted will bring the desired relief and a smiling countenance.

The price of glasses varies according to the work it takes to grind or make them up; and, remember, a pair of glasses not properly fitted to the eyes will harm them, no matter what the price may be.

DIG. B. KAHN.

O'Keefe Building Every Monday.

Phone 663.

Organization of the Mutual Tobacco Company has just been perfected. The company, which has a capital stock of twenty million dollars, already has taken over five factories in New York and New Jersey. Cigars, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobaccos will be manufactured.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in a de-

sirable location. Apply to I. M.

Lane, 716 East Second, Maysville, Ky. Phone 508. N29-1w

Lost.

LOST—Bill fold bearing name Dawkin

Lumber Company, containing one

\$5 and two \$1 bills. Lost between

Bridge and Court streets. Reward

if returned to this office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—New model Royal type-

writer, has been used only a short

time, good as new. Cost \$100 when

new. Will sell for \$50 cash or \$60

on monthly payments of \$5. Call X

at Ledger office.

CHENOWETH DRUG CO., INCORPORATED

The Texall Store. DAY PHONE 200. NIGHT PHONE 335.

Give Something You'd Be Glad to Get Yourself

SILK PHOENIX HOSE

Buy

Phoenix Hose and Socks

for Christmas and be happy. Large stock at

ROBERT L. HOEFLICH'S

Only a Few Weeks and Christmas Will Be Here

Remember, if you purchase a present here it will be wrapped and mailed free of charge.

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Appollo and Liggett Chocolates, Manicure Sets, Brushes, Combs, Cigars, Soaps, Stationery, etc.

Buy your Sage, Pepper and Liquid Meat Smoker here and get the best.

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Central Garage

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Automobiles

112-114-116 Market St.

Willey's KNIGHT

Sleeve-Valve Motor

Phone 410

Peninsular Hot Air Furnaces

INSTALLED AND GUARANTEED BY

R. and W. Rasp

Northeast Corner Second and Wall Streets.

Only Three More Weeks Until Christmas

THE HOOSIER SPECIAL

SAVES MILES OF STEPS FOR TIRED FEET

Have you thought that the proudest Wife or Mother in May-

ville will be the one who gets one of the following presents:

First.—A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, guaranteed to save thousands

of steps for the tired, weary feet. Second.—An Ideal Fireless Cooker, which saves time, work, worry and fuel for the busy housewife.

Third.—Consider the whole family as one and get a stack of the celebrated Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases, or let us demon-

strate to you the ever famous Crippen Player Piano with the soft, melodious tone, not a harsh note in its whole construction; besides straight pianos, organs, violins, cellos, and records, and furniture.

Space will not allow us to even begin to describe it to you. We have the largest, the best and the handsomest assortment of fine furniture to be found in the whole state of Kentucky.

Let us show you it. The pleasure will be ours. Once a prospective purchaser always a satisfied customer.

BRISBOIS, The Furniture Man

42 West Second Street. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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